TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMENTS

DOCKET NO:

97-00888

IN RE:

Universal Service Proceeding

DATE:

October 26, 2000

Pursuant to the September 22, 2000 Order of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in the above referenced proceeding, BellSouth and United Telephone-Southeast filed revised revenue benchmarks and updated access line counts. The Authority seeks comments on these filings and requests that all interested parties file said comments no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2000.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

C: Parties of Record